

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Makoto FUJIWARA, et al.

Application No.: 10/696,621

Filed: October 30, 2003

For: PROGRAM UPDATE METHOD AND SERVER



Customer Number: 53080

Confirmation Number: 5601

Group Art Unit: 2136

Examiner: Carl G. COLIN

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of April 6, 2007 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-8, drawn to data processing using encryption) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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